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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal over the eastern portion of the State to about 6° below in the west. Rather warm weather prevailed from Wednesday through Friday, but the beginning and close of the week were unseasonably cool. Moderate to heavy rains fell over the eastern third of the State Friday night, and light showers occurred over the western half of the State during the latter half of the week. There was ample sunshine. Several days were very windy.

CROPS Tractors were running from daylight until dark during the past week as farmers were attempting to catch up on field work. Local rains at the close of the week slowed farm activity. Corn and sorghum fields had the appearance of grass pastures as wet fields delayed cultivation. Replanting of some corn and many acres of grain sorghum was necessary because of flooding and severe washing.

Winter wheat moved rapidly toward maturity in the eastern part of the State. Black stem rust has been reported in some eastern counties but the crop is generally advanced to a point where little damage should occur. Hail caused severe damage in local areas throughout the State and wheat is down badly in lowlands and in low spots in fields. Warm dry weather would be very beneficial to the crop. Oats and barley hold promise of a very good crop this year. Harvest will be slightly later than usual.

Development of corn ranges from that just planted to some that is knee-high. Stands have been thinned by cutworm. Higher temperatures and sunshine were favorable for plant growth last week. Some yellowing was noted where water was over fields a short time. There is a good supply of moisture in the soil this year as compared with a year earlier. Sorghums are making fair development although many acres have recently been planted or replanted.

Harvest of alfalfa has been delayed in some areas but elsewhere the second crop is making a very good growth and should yield well. Wild hay is developing rapidly and many ranchers are readying equipment for harvesting the crop next month.

LIVESTOCK Cattle and calves continue in good condition and are making excellent gains from adequate pasture and range feed. Hog producers were quite efficient in operations this year and saved a record number of pigs per litter during the spring farrowing season.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1957

<u>Eastern Division</u>	
Grand Island	none
Lincoln	.90
Norfolk	.39
Omaha	1.48
Sioux City	1.20

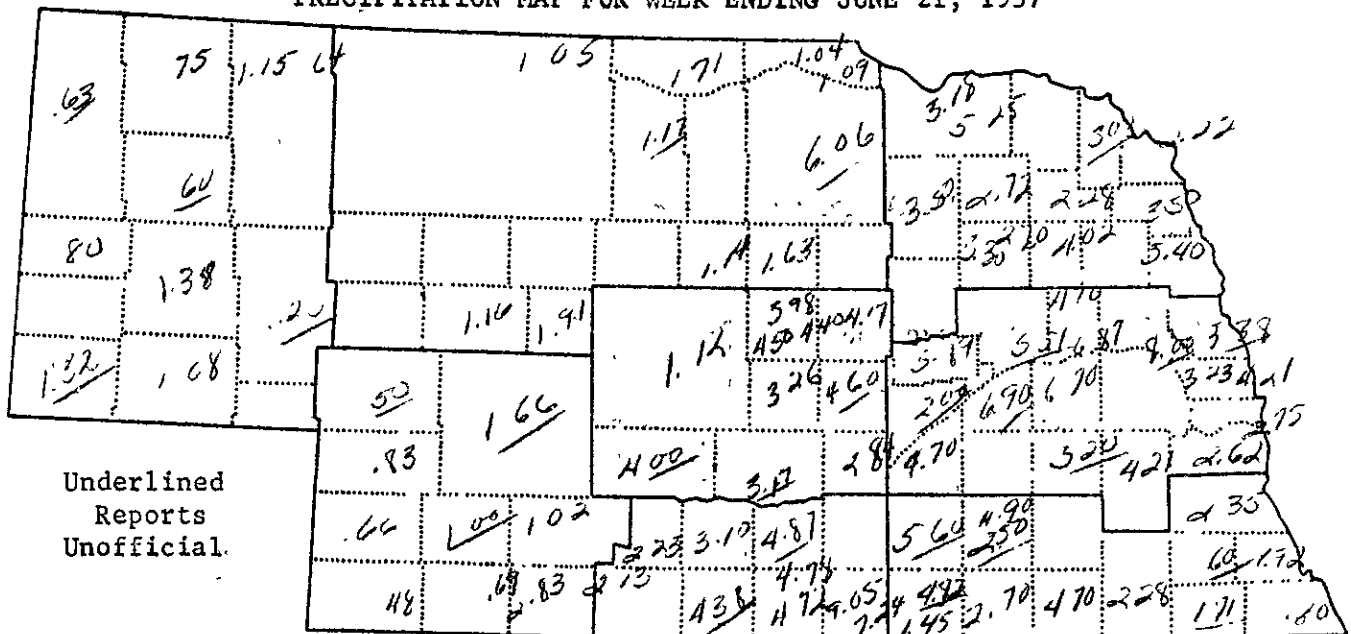
<u>Central Division</u>	
Burwell	.09
North Platte	.14
Valentine	none

<u>Western Division</u>	
Chadron	.11
Imperial	.14
Scottsbluff	.16
Sidney	.08

Precipitation, April 1 - June 21, 1957

	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total Past Week	.97	1.34	3.30	3.47	4.53	1.17	3.39	2.41
Total Since April 1	10.31	10.46	10.18	14.33	13.17	11.78	14.82	11.96
Long-time Avg. Since April 1	6.98	7.80	8.77	8.46	9.21	7.18	8.54	10.05

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 21, 1957



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		June		18		19		20		21		22		23		24	
				Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron			61	41	76	48	85	60	85	58	74	42	67	44	71	52
	Scottsbluff			63	43	76	51	87	60	92	58	76	44	72	45	73	48
	Sidney			63	40	74	50	84	51	90	51	73	44	73	47	73	46
NC	Burwell			--	--	--	--	84	58	87	62	86	53	77	48	77	44
	Valentine			70	46	77	51	86	59	95	64	--	--	65	45	--	--
NE	Norfolk			76	53	79	55	85	65	88	69	90	59	78	52	75	50
	Sioux City			80	54	81	56	85	63	88	67	90	62	79	54	76	51
Cen	Grand Island			74	51	77	53	83	63	88	67	88	58	81	54	76	50
EC	Lincoln			79	57	79	59	83	64	88	71	90	63	83	56	76	57
	Omaha			71	55	76	53	81	64	84	68	88	60	77	52	72	52
SW	Imperial			69	45	80	57	87	57	94	62	81	46	80	52	73	48
	North Platte			69	45	77	53	85	57	88	61	82	51	76	49	69	48

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